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Date: April 14, 2004

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Inventor Name(s):

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Title:

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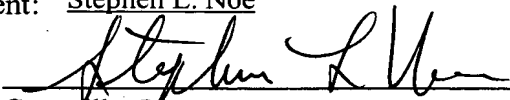
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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SUBTOTAL (1)			770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
34	-20** = 14	18	252
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	86
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	
1202 18	2002 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2001 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520		1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*		1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110		2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420		2252 210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950		2253 475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480		2254 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401 330		2401 165		Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290		2403 145		Request for oral hearing	
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1452 110		2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330		2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503 640		2503 320		Plant issue fee	
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1810 770		2810 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770		2801 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900		1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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